



Whitstable Junior School

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8th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Residential Trip to Gilwell Park 2023 Monday 19th June – Wednesday 21st June 2023

The Year 6 residential trip in 2023 will be to Gilwell Park Scout Activity Centre in Chingford, Essex. <https://www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/gilwell-park>

The children will leave Monday morning and return for the end of the school day on the Wednesday. The centre has full risk assessment clearance. The cost will be approximately £220, this will be adjusted, if necessary, as soon as costs have been confirmed by the centre and coach companies.

The children will be accompanied by staff from WJS and there will also be centre staff who will run all the activities. The accommodation is a self-contained lodge offering bedrooms that sleep 8, with separate sections for boys and girls. The centre supplies 3 meals per day - breakfast, lunch, dinner and plenty of hot and cold drinks. They will also cater for any special dietary requirements if notified in advance. Activities can include high level ropes, kayaking, campfire, grass sledges, and lots more.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child, we require a **non-refundable deposit of £50 by Friday 16th September**. This can be paid using School Money (Eduspot) or cash can be sent into the office, however the School Money method is preferred. Whichever method you use, please return the slip at the bottom of this letter if you would like your child to have a place on the trip. You must have enclosed the deposit or paid online before we can confirm your child's place. If you pay using cash, we will provide a receipt card. Children who do not want to attend will have an activity week arranged at school.

The following are the dates for receipt of interim payments:

Deposit:	£50	By 16th September 2022
	£30	By 14 th October 2022
	£30	By 18 th November 2022
	£30	By 16 th December 2022
	£30	By 27 th January 2023
	£30	By 24 th February 2023
	£20	Final Payment 24th March 2023

There will be an information evening for parents as we get nearer to the residential. Many thanks for your support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,
Annie Knoupe
Headteacher





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I would like my child

Class..... to take part in the School Residential to Gilwell Park in 2023, and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £50.

I have paid my deposit online (Please tick is applicable)

Signed Parent/Carer

